

## Retraction: Spontaneous Human Adult Stem Cell Transformation

The authors retract the article titled "Spontaneous Human Adult Stem Cell Transformation," which was published in the April 15, 2005, issue of *Cancer Research* (1). Upon review of the data published in this article, the authors have been unable to reproduce some of the reported spontaneous transformation events and suspect the phenomenon is due to a cross-contamination artifact. Five of the seven authors have agreed to the retraction of this paper.

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